

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, December 18, 1746.

From the London Gazette, Dec. 13.

Florence, Nov. 21.

ALL the Letters from Rome bring Advice, that Cardinal Acquaviva was at the Point of Death: He was, in the Beginning of last Week, taken so ill with the Gout in his Stomach, that there was no Hopes of his Recovery. On the 18th in the Morning he received all the Sacraments of the Church, and in the Afternoon the Pope went to see him, and gave him his Benediction *in articulo mortis*; and at the Departure of the Letters on the 19th, it was said that he was expiring. On Thursday last Notice was given, by the Council of the Regency, to the French Minister residing here, that in Obedience to the Emperor's Orders, the Tuscan Ministers could not have any Correspondence with him for the future.

Bern, Dec. 3. Don Philip and the Duke of Modena were expected at Chambray on Tuesday last; and Winter Quarters were already assigned in different Parts of Savoy for the Remains of the Spanish Army, which consists, as some say, of 13, others of 15000 Men. It is reported that a Spanish Courier had passed through Lyons, with Orders for the Marquis de la Minas to join Marshal Belleisle in Provence. The Magistrates of Geneva have summoned the great Council to meet as Yesterday, to consider of strengthening the Garrison of the Town. The French draw all their Troops from Alsace; and Half of the Garrison in Huningue is already on its March for Provence.

From Wye's Letter, London, Dec. 13.

The Order of the Day being read for the House of Commons to resolve itself into a Committee on the Supply, ordered, That the several Accompts presented to them on Monday last, relating to the Revenues of his Majesty's Civil Government for seven Years past, be referred to the said Committee. Then went into a Committee accordingly, and after long Debates came to several Resolutions, and ordered the Report on Monday, to which Time they adjourned.

We are told that Yesterday the Subscription for supplying the Government with 4 Millions Sterl. was completed.

This Day No. 6913 was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. and No. 35645 and 43115, 500 l. each.

Lottery Tickets are said to be risen to 17 l.

From the General Evening Post, Dec. 13.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

'Tis now said that Admiral Byng will sail to the Me-

diterranean, to relieve Admiral Medley, who 'tis thought will sail to the West Indies, to command the Squadron at Jamaica.

The Lords of the Admiralty have dispatched an Express to Admiral Anson, and also to the Men of War in the Western Ports, to keep a good look-out, in Order to protect the Homeward bound Jamaica Fleet expected near our Coast, from falling into the Hands of the French.

From the London Evening Post, Dec. 13.

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By the Act for the further Limitation of the Crown Anno 12 WILL. III. it is provided, among other Things, 'That no Pardon under the Great Seal of England be pleadable to an Impeachment by the Commons in Parliament.'—This makes an essential Difference, with respect to the Prisoner, between a Trial upon Impeachment, and one upon Indictment, where the Mercy of the Crown is not so restrained.

A Lord convicted by his Peers is not, however, entirely precluded from Favour, because the House of Commons, after having prosecuted him by their Managers before the Lords, may by Address beseech the King to extend his Clemency, if he thinks the Prisoner a proper Object of it; which leaves his Majesty's Hands again at Liberty. Thus in 1716, after the six Lords had received Sentence of Death, his late Majesty, by an Address for Mercy which did not name any particular Lord, had Power to save which or how many he pleased out of the Number.

His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Answer to the Address of the Hon. House of Commons, presented to him on Monday last, relating to the Army, &c.

'That his Majesty is very glad that the Regulation he has made in his Troops is so agreeable to his faithful Commons; and to assure them that it will always be his Desire to lessen the Burthen of the publick Expence, as far as is consistent with the Safety of his People.'

This Morning came Advice, that the Captains M'Alphine, Williams and Rice, from Jamaica, arrived at Bristol the 11th. On the 1st Instant they were, in the Channel, within Gun-shot of a French Privateer of 36 Guns, and 400 Men, who, having lost all her Masts, could not attack them.

The Dursley, Captain Pitman, one of the Jamaica Fleet, was taken by a large French Privateer soon after she got through the Windward Passage.

The North Cape, Watson, from Cork for Jamaica, is taken by the French, and carried into Guadaloupe.

We hear the Proposal which will be made by the Government for raising the Supply will be as follows.



That a Subscription shall be taken in for four Millions of transferable Annuities, at 4 per cent.

That each Subscriber shall have 10 l. additional Capital for every 100 l. paid in.

The Interest of the whole to commence from Michaelmas 1747.

There will be fixed Times for Payment of the Subscription-Money; but if any Subscriber pays in his whole Money, or Part thereof as he thinks fit, to be allowed at the Rate of 5 per cent per Ann. from the Time of a Equal Payment to Michaelmas 1747.

Every Subscriber to make a Deposit of 10 l. per cent. when the Lists are sent to the Bank.

There is a Talk that the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners will be reduced to half the Number.

And that fifty Yeomen of the Guard will likewise be discharged, the Number now being an hundred, besides their Officers.

The Torrington Man of War, Capt. Edwards, from Newfoundland, is arrived at Plymouth, and was parted from the Trade in bad Weather, five Days after they came out.

The Swift, Townshend, is arrived at Bristol from Jamaica, having parted from the Fleet the Day after the Bristolington.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered a Convoy for Carolina; which will be ready to sail in three Weeks.

By Letters from Plymouth we hear, that on Monday last two Merchant Ships were cut out of Torbay by a French Privateer: The Boldness of the Enemy is the more surprising, as there is no less than eight Sail of his Majesty's Ships lying in Plymouth Sound.

The following is an exact State of the English and French Fleets, while the latter were at Chiboctou.

English Ships at Cape Bre-		French Ships at Chiboctou.	
ton.			
Pembroke	Guns 60	Northumberland	66
Kingston	60	Trident	66
Canterbury	60	Boree	64
Norwich	50	Leopard	62
Hampshire	50	Parfait (burnt)	54
Dover	40	Diamant	54
Kinsale	40	Tyger	54
Rye	24	Prince of Orange	36
Aldborough	24	Le Misere	36
Shirly	16	Le Mercure	26
Hind	12	(Made 60 when the	
Hinchinbrook	12	Parfait was burnt)	
		Le Argonaute	30
		Bristol	20

The Squadron in good Health, and might have been well Mann'd out of the Garrison, or Ships and Vessels in Port.

Duke d'Anville dead; the second Admiral killed himself; all the Officers quarrelling; the Fleet and Forces very sickly, so as not to be able scarcely to weigh Anchor; and had buried near 3000 Men.

The Infection among the Horned Cattle, which so apparently declined for several Weeks, has now surprising-

ly spread again, there having died of the said Distemper, in the County of Middlesex, from the first of October last to the first of November, 1186 Cows and 96 Calves, by far the greatest Part of which have died within four Miles of London.

The Marks or Symptoms of this unhappy Distemper are as follows;

It generally begins with a husking Cough, then with a falling off of the Milk, and, in less than twenty four Hours, of their Food; then with a scouring or running at the Nose or Eyes, and often both. When these Symptoms appear, the Distemper is so apparent that the Beast ought to be immediately knock'd on the Head.

Letter from Dartmouth, Dec. 9.

Our Coast is much infested by the French Privateers. On the 6th the Robert and Mary, Land, was chased into the Harbour of Fowey, by a large Privateer of 28 Guns, and very narrowly escaped, being chased so near the Harbour, that the People on Shore could hear the Privateer call out in English, That she was an English Man of War, and bid her bring to; but not being complied with, she wore Ship, and fired a Broadside at the Robert and Mary, but did little Damage. The 7th two large Privateers appeared off Berryhead, and that Day took a Ship and a Sloop. This Day arrived the Speedy, Ficht, from Newfoundland, who was chased into Falmouth by two large Ships; and this Day a large Ship chased some of the Torbay Fishing Boats, and then stood away to the Westward, with English Colours flying.— 'Tis lucky that the Hornet Sloop is off this Station, otherwise she must have fallen a Prey to this superior Force. The Wind is now at West, and fine Weather.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Dec. 13.

L O N D O N, Dec. 13

The Tartar Man of War arrived in the Downs from Carolina met with such bad Weather in her Passage that she was in Danger of foundering, being obliged to cut away her Main-Top-Mast, Main-Yard, and Mizzen-Masts. The Tartar came from South Carolina in Company with the Canterbury, Admiral Warren, and has on board Money and Effects of a great Value.

There is Advice, that a Spanish Sloop of War of considerable Force, from Carthage, bound for the Havannah, in her Passage fell in with a British Privateer of thirty-eight Guns; they engaged several Hours, in which the Spanish Commander was killed and several of his Crew; the Privateer lost one Man, and had but few wounded.

We hear that an Act will pass this Session of Parliament to abolish the Clans in Scotland, and that three more Judges will be appointed, with the same Salaries of those at present; who are to go into Scotland once a Year to administer Justice, in the same Manner as is done twice a Year in England.

We likewise hear, that the above three Judges are to sit in each of the Courts in Westminster-Hall: And that the People of the Clans shall change their Names, in the same Manner as was done some Time ago in Ireland, and which was found to have a very good Effect.

Lord Lovat's Indisposition, Confinement, and Fluctuation of Spirits, joined to his old Age, is thought will have such an Effect on his Life, as hardly to make it possible he can survive the Time of his Trial; in such Case, an Estate of 6000 l. per Ann. will be preserved to his Family, by it's being settled in a Manner, from his Lordship's Policy, that tho' the Son was involved in the late Rebellion, the Crown will receive no Benefit from it.

Thursday the said Gentleman was impeached of High Treason at the Bar of the House of Lords, and Articles will be exhibited against him in due Time, for the Consideration of that illustrious House; and an Answer be given in to them by the accused Peer.

We are informed, that the following Honourable Persons will manage the said Impeachment on the Behalf of the Hon. the House of Commons, viz. the Right Hon. Sir William Yonge, Bart. and Knight of the Bath; Lord Viscount Barrington, of the Kingdom of Ireland; Sir Dudley Ridder, Knt. Attorney General; Sir John Strange, Knt. William Murray, Esq; Solicitor General; Sir Richard Lloyd, Knt. the Hon. Philip York, Esq; the Hon. Mr. Legg; Mr. Littleton: Mr. Greenville; and Mr. Noel.

Besides the Lord Lovat, it is said, the Earl of Traquair, Earl of Kelly, and Lord Mordington, will be immediately impeached by the Honourable House of Commons.

We are informed, that as soon as the Sentiments of the Dutch are known with Certainty, a Person of great Distinction will set out in order to execute several private Commissions of the last Importance at the Courts of Dresden, Berlin, and Petersburg, in order to resettle Things in Germany, and prevent the Effects of some new Intrigues, in which the French have engaged in the North.

Thursday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 34,431, 500 l. and 27,790, 100 l.

Yesterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes; viz. No. 39,502, 500 l. 35,464, 10,992, 4922, and 33,715, 100 l. each.

They write from Portsmouth, that there are only three Ships of Admiral Townsend's Fleet arrived yet; viz. the Pembroke, Kingston and Dover, though the Admiral appointed the general Rendezvous to be at Spithead: The Admiral was just a Month upon his Passage, and left the other Ships two Days after he came out of Louisburgh Harbour.

There is an Account from Bristol, that three more of the Jamaica Fleet were arrived there; and 'tis said, give an Account, that one of the Fleet was taken some small Time after they came out: They also write, that a French Privateer of 36 Guns was seen in Bristol Channel, without Masts, upon which the Blandford Privateer sailed after her.

Bank Stock 125. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock no Price.

EDINBURGH, December 18.

Yesternight died at her House of Dunipace, in the Shire of Stirling, universally regreted, the Right Honourable Lady Mary Primrose, Relict of the unfortunate


Sir Archibald Primrose Baronet who was executed at Carlisle upon the 15th November last. She was Daughter of Archibald late Earl of Rosebery, and Sister of the present Earl, and had by her Husband eleven Children when he joined in the late Rebellion, three of whom died last Summer, while their Father was Prisoner. Her Affection for her Husband carried her to Carlisle after him, where she remained until the Day of his Execution, which 'tis thought hastened her Death, to the irreparable Loss of her helpless young Family of eight Children.

Greenock, Dec. 14. Arrived the Spencer, Gray, and the Bennet, Brown, both from Virginia with Tobacco.

Sailed the Margaret, Moor, for Dublin with Herrings.

Leith, Dec. 18. On Tuesday last was put in here from the Road, the Unity of Aberdeen, Thomson, from London full of Goods, she came under Convoy of the Mercury, and sailed this Morning with the said Convoy to the Northward, together with the Providence of and from London, Chapman, with Stores for Inverness. Also sailed the Phoenix of and for Campvere, Henderson, with Lead.

Arrived the Lamb of Kinghorn, Baxter, from Aberdeen with Beef, Bales of Stockings, &c.

 This Day, the 18th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 3 o'clock, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 4, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 5, 6 M. Afternoon, at 5, 30 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just now imported by WILLIAM HUTTON, and to be sold at his Shop fronting the Cross, Edinburgh,

Several Sorts of

TABLE and TEA CHINA,

All Sorts of

GREEN and BOHEA TEAS,

And great Variety of London, Birmingham and Sheffield Cutlery Wares, sold in Wholesale or Retail at the lowest Prices.

Likewise an exceeding fine Parcel of St. Domingo, Strasbourg, Havannah and plain Rapee Snuffs.

To be SOLD at Logan, in the Shire of Air,

A MILK ASS.

Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may enquire for William Sands Bookseller in the Parliament-cloze, Edinburgh, or at the Proprietor at Logan, who will bargain with them.

To be sold by **GEORGE NOTHMAN** Gardner at Pilton,
in the Parish of Cramond,

Six thousand five young **BEECH-TREES**, just fit for
planting out; where are also to be sold, a Parcel of fine
old grown **ASH, ELM** and **PLANE-TREES** new cut
down.

To be **SETT** or **SOLD**,

The Lands of **MUIRBARN**, lying in the Parish of
Kirknewton and Sheriffdom of Mid-Lothian, about seven
Miles West from Edinburgh, consisting of about 200 Acres,
whereof 40 and upwards are inclosed, with a convenient
House of one Floor, and Office-houses in good Repair.
The whole may be immediately entred into.—Any who
have a Mind to rent or purchase the said Lands, may en-
quire at Hary Guthrie Writer in Edinburgh, who will
commune thereanent.

To be **SOLD** by publick voluntary Roup on **Thursday** the
5th of February next, betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Af-
ternoon, in the House of Mrs. **Abercromby** Vintner, oppo-
site to the Cross well, North side of the High-street of **Edinburgh**,

The Lands and Barony of **TORWOODHEAD**, with the
Lands of **GUNNERSHAW GREENS, GUNNERSHAW**,
and Mill thereof, in the Parish of Dunnipace, with the
Farm of **GARTINCABER** adjoining the same, all holding
Feu of the Crown, and lying in the Shire of Stirling, pay-
ing yearly of Money-Rent 36 l. Sterl. and of Viſual Rent
124 Bolls 1 Firiot Meal and Bear, and 7 Bolls 3 Firlots
Oats, free of all Deductions. The Progress of Writs and
Conditions of Roup to be seen any time before the Sale,
in the Hands of Archibald Tod Writer, at his House third
Story of Miln's new Land, Meal-market, Edinburgh.

To be exposed to Sale by publick voluntary Roup, at **John's**
Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon **Thursday** the 8th Day
of January next, betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoon,

The Lands of **WOODMILN**, lying within the Parish of
Abdie and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to Patrick David-
son, holding Feu of the Crown, paying of Rent yearly 726 l.
9 s. 5 d. Scots Money, 1 Boll 2 Firlots of Wheat, 81 Bolls
1 Firiot of Bear, 16 Bolls of Oat-meal, 139 Bolls of Oats,
4 Pounds of Butter, 8 Pounds of Cheese, 12 Capons, 188
Poultry, and the Carriage of 150 Loads of Coals; out of
which is to be deduced 39 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots Money of Feu-
duty payable to the Crown, 18 l. 16 s. 4 d. Scots Money,
8 Bolls of Bear and 12 Bolls of Oats of Stipend payable to
the Minister of Abdie, and 6 l. of Salary payable to the
Schoolmaster. There is a good Mansion-house upon the said
Lands, a great Quantity of young Timber, and Ground in-
closed near the House, two Pigeon-houses, two Lochs
where there is a great Quantity of Fish and Water Fowl,
and in one of the Lochs there is a great Plenty of Loch-
Reed growing. The Proprietor has Right to vote in the
Election for a Member of Parliament. The Rental
and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Da-

vid Anderson Writer to the Signet, and John Richardson
Sheriff clerk of Perth, and the Progress of Writs in the
Hands of the said David Anderson.

||| A **SURGEON'S** **MATESHIP** in an old Regiment
in Flanders, to be disposed of at an easy Price. Enquire
at Mr. Grainger Writing-master at his School in the old
Post-house Stairs at the Head of Marlin's Wynd, **Edin-
burgh**.

To be **SOLD** upon **Wednesday** the 21st of January next,
in the **Laigh Coffee-house**, at 3 o'clock Afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of **HUNDHILSHOPE**, lying in
the Parish of Manner and Sheriffdom of Peebles, on the
River Tweed, 18 Miles South from Edinburgh, holding
Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 111 l.
17 s. 1 d. Sterl. besides some Superiorities, with a con-
venient House lately built, with good Office-houses and a
Kitchen Garden.—There are several Thousands of thriv-
ing young Planting, and a little Bulsh of natural Elder,
a good Part thereof being fit for cutting, and plenty of
Peat and Turf very near the House.—Enquire for fur-
ther Particulars at William Lunnsden Writer, at his House
in the Head of Marlin's Wynd, Edinburgh, or at the Pro-
prietor at his House of Halyards.

By **ADJOURNMENT**.

To be exposed to Sale, by way of publick voluntary Roup, up-
on **Monday** the 22d Day of December last, betwixt
the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, within the **Laigh Coffee-
house**, **Edinburgh**,

The Lands of **TODSHAUGH**, holding of the Crown
and lying within the Parish of Kirkliston and Shire of
Linlithgow, consisting of about 57 Acres of Ground
pleasantly situated on the Water of Almond; and on which
Lands there is a very convenient new finished House, with
a good Garden and Dovecote. The Rental, Progress of
Writs and Conditions of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of
Robert Dalrymple Writer to the Signet, and Charles
Brown Writer in Edinburgh.

To be exposed to Sale on **Monday** the 22d current, in the
Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3
and 5 in the Afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of **BELSTOUN**, belonging to
Daniel Carmichael of Mauldsly, lying within the Parish of
Carlisle and Sheriffdom of Lanerk, holding Taxward of
the Crown, and pays of yearly Rent 100 l. 16 s. 1 d. 3 of a
Penny, Sterling Money; 132 Hens, 168 Load of Peats,
12 long Carriages, 10 short Carriages, and 39 Days shear-
ing, besides a fine Lime-Quarry, which is set this Year at
6 Guineas, and may be set at a greater Rent in time coming.
There is likewise in these Lands an inexhaustible Moss,
and the Lands are very improveable. Any who has a Mind
to purchase, may commune with William Fraser Junior
Writer to the Signet, at his House in Don's Close, in whose
Hands the Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs are
to be seen.

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